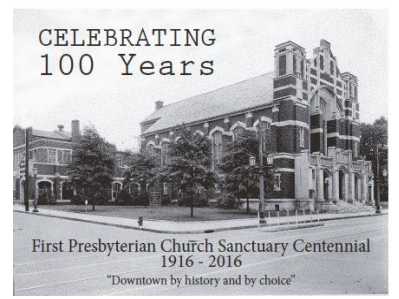


# First Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 18, 2016



Sunday,  
October 23  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**National Children's Sabbath**  
**Name Tag Sunday!**  
**Invite a Friend to Worship!**

9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

The Hunger for Change Offering will be received during worship.  
**Cherrie Henry**, preaching

| Worship Texts:   |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Hebrew Scripture | 2 Samuel 7:1-18 |
| Psalm Lesson     | Psalm 84        |
| Gospel Lesson    | Luke 1:30-33    |

Acolytes: **Laura McDow, Mattie Ramont**  
Crucifer: **Carter Momsen-Hudson**  
Worship Liturgists: **Thilo Fullenkamp, Sheya Wehrman**

Crossdaile Driver: **Paul Cornsweet**  
Narthex Greeters: **Linn Lopez, Elizabeth High**

After Worship Greeters:  
**Miriam Morey** (Side/Font)  
**Almira Mbah** (Rear/Narthex)  
Ushers: **Kathy Krahenbuhl** (head), **Alissa Miles** (flowers), **David Lorimer, Catherine Dumas, Marilyn Velkey, Emily Wilkins**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### FAITH & COMMUNITY CLASS (Adults)

Our final session brings us Jewish guest speaker **Peter Reitzes** who will engage us in his own experience about the Israeli / Palestine conflict and prospects for peace. Join us at 9:45 in **Watts-Hill Hall**.

### LECTIONARY CLASS (Adults)

What does it mean to be righteous? Is it measured in the things we do, or in the things we believe? Do we know we are righteous because of the rewards we have received? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the **East Parlor**.

### JOURNEYS CLASS (Adults)

This Sunday, Journeys will continue discussing chapter 8 of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. All are welcome to join the discussion in **basement classroom B-17** at 9:45.

### SCRATCH CLASS (Young Adults)

We are using Lauren Winner's book, *Wearing God*, as our study book. Join us on the second floor, **CE building, room 205** at 9:45 for this interesting and informative class led by **Heather Wallace**.

### WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**Susan Dunlap** will lead our discussion. This class meets in **basement classroom B-16**, at 9:45.

### FAMILY MATTERS

This Sunday, **Laura Armstrong** will lead a listening session with us. Come share ideas about how FPC should engage in service to others with our gifts of time and money. We meet on the **second floor, CE building, room 209**.

## FROM THE PARISH ASSOCIATE

On Facebook, **Tamzin Kinnett** posted a few of her favorite "Roweisms" from a Tuesday morning conversation with her 3 year old son, Rowe\*:

- "Mommy, do you know what those big pointy things on the top of tall buildings are? They're called star scrapers."
- "You know what? Vampires can eat people up even if they are invisible because vampires are good finders."
- "Sometimes I want to be a baby. But I'm a big boy. I can't be a baby - you can't change that."
- "The sun turns people into lava, I know that."
- "I like it when it's evening so the sun's not in my eyes, but not so dark I need to go to bed."

Children are a gift to us. ALL children are a gift to us! They are funny and wise. They see the world at angles we too often forget. They also need our love and consistent care to grow into the adults God calls them to be.

This Sunday is Children's Sabbath when we remember the promises God asks us to keep with the next generation of his children. Come worship with us as we re-commit ourselves to these promises and understand anew what God has in mind for his children. And bring the kiddos too! Jesus insists.

Courage and faith,  
*Cherrie*

\*Rowe's words are used with the permission of his mom, Tamzin.

## Hurricane Relief

FPC is collecting the following items for eastern NC families:

**Water Blankets Flashlights**  
**Telephones Toys Books Games**  
**non-electric can opener**  
**adults Depends / infant diapers / wipes**  
**Moving crews** - help moving families back  
**Non-perishable or canned foods/juice**  
**Hygiene items Toiletries**  
**NO CLOTHES**

Items delivered to the church during the week will be delivered to the presbytery office in Raleigh on Friday.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated for Hurricane Matthew by giving to PDA account DR000193. Gifts can be made by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, mailed to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. For online giving, use this link: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000193>

### SAVE THE DATE!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

at the end of worship,  
for the purpose of electing members to the Nominating Committee for officers.

## STEWARDSHIP SEASON



Having been members of First Presbyterian Church for more than 25 years, FPC is our church home. So, what does that really mean? It means it's the place we receive spiritual nurture, experience the love of a supportive faith community, find joy in beautiful music, and are called to put faith into action. And as **Christyn Klinck** said so well at this week's Centennial Celebration, it's also the place we've grown up as people and a couple. Twenty-five years ago, we came to FPC as young adults and newbies in the faith, having grown up in families that did not attend church. Like loving parents, you had faith in us before we really believed in ourselves as disciples of Christ.

As Mother Theresa said, "Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home." In this stewardship season, we know that First Presbyterian Church, like all church homes, depends on us, the congregation, to sustain it. We'll be pledging part of our treasure to FPC, but it takes all of us - **everyone** - to make this church the home that it is, and every pledge counts! Every pledge brings us a step closer to knowing that all we hope for in our church and all that it can mean to us and to the larger community is possible in the coming year. Please join us in considering a generous pledge to First Presbyterian Church for 2017. Thank you!

**Carl and Lisa Rist**

**Save the Date!**

## Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 p.m. ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DINNER

St. Philip's Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
403 E. Main St., Durham

**Guest speaker: Dr. Sydney Batts**  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,  
Greensboro NC

## QUILT EXHIBIT

The Worship and Arts Committee invites you to come to Watts Hill Hall to view the recently installed quilt exhibit. The exhibit includes quilts owned and made by gifted and talented members of our congregation! The exhibit will stay up until Tuesday, November 22.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ...

will meet **Sunday, October 23 in the East Parlor following worship**. A light lunch will be served. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is asked to contact **Michael Honeycutt** at 919-294-9189 or [mhhoneycutt@aol.com](mailto:mhhoneycutt@aol.com)

## OUR SYMPATHIES

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to **Amy and Pat Dillon** on the death of Amy's father. **Chuck Shultz** died October 11<sup>th</sup> in Asheville, NC.

## OUR JOYS

The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated on Sunday for **Carlos Alonzo Sanchez**, son of **Miguel and Amy Sanchez**.

**Jerry Postema** is in Athens, Greece this week, receiving an honorary doctorate from the University of Athens.

## OUR CONCERNS

**Our friends and neighbors affected by Hurricane Matthew along the U.S. East Coast, in Haiti and Cuba**

**Bob Kever**, receiving hospice care  
**Ann Prospero**, recovering at home  
**Martha Rimmer**, recovering at home  
**Sallie R.**, friend of Kerry Holbrook

**Al Crumbliss**  
**Sarah and Pete Finbow**

**Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):**  
**Julian Boswell**

**Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill:**  
**Helen Garrison**

**Croasdaile Village:**  
**Jean Moore**

**Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren**

**Hillcrest: Randall McLeod**

**Forest at Duke:**  
**Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner,**  
**Peaches McPherson**

- **Elizabeth Chomba**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Freda Rose Hamilton**, friend of FPC
- **Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson
- **Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson
- **Paul McCombs**, friend of FPC
- **Margaret Pfeiler**, grandmother of Julie Maxwell
- **Desiré Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn



To my extended FPD family, Thank you for your loving prayers, concern, and support. My recuperation is going well and according to schedule. I hope to be at full strength soon.

- **Martha Rimmer**

## FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

The Friday Morning Book Study will meet this Friday October 21, at 10:30 a.m. in room 205 to discuss the seventh lesson in the Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible Study "Who Is Jesus?" In this study, we are examining who Jesus is in the non-canonical gospels. Books can be picked up from the shelf in the classroom. During Marilyn's sabbatical the class will be led by **Hendrika Vande Kemp**. New participants are always welcome.

Remember to bring your

**Hunger for Change Offering** to worship this Sunday!



All youth (6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to participate in youth groups on Sunday evenings.

**This Sunday we will begin our preparations for Youth Sunday!**

**Middle Schoolers** meet from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **High schoolers** meet from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Supper for both groups is available from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Contact **Sarah Finbow** for info on youth activities at FPC! (s.finbow@firstpresdurham.org or 919-682-5511)



SAVE THE DATE!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Gather at 11:30 a.m. in the East Parlor Luncheon at 12 Noon in Watts-Hill Hall **Arthur Clark** will give a presentation on "**The Ends of the Earth**"

Arthur has traveled to the Gobi desert and other very remote regions. This time, he will recount his travels to the Arctic and the Antarctic.

Please RSVP to the church (919-682-5511) if you plan to attend.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

You are encouraged to set aside time to be in service to others! There will be opportunities to glean sweet potatoes, build a house, prepare a garden, landscape at FPC, support the Durham Branch NAACP, and provide snacks to the volunteers.

**FPC LANDSCAPING & GROUNDS WORKDAY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Contact **Barbara Buckley** on the work to be done: [bjbuckley1@frontier.com](mailto:bjbuckley1@frontier.com) or 919-402-8551.

**DURHAM BRANCH NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET**

**Saturday, October 29**

**6:00 p.m.**

**at the Friday Center, Chapel Hill**

Tickets are \$60 each and we hope to fill up two tables in support of their efforts. Make your reservation with **Dan Hudgins** at [hudgins.dan@gmail.com](mailto:hudgins.dan@gmail.com) or 919-606-2700 or 919-489-8757.



**Listening Sessions**

Please plan to attend one of these remaining sessions sponsored by the Service & Mission Committee. We want to hear your ideas about how FPC should engage in service to others with our gifts of time and money.

\*\*\*\*\* NEW DATE \*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.**

Home of Margaret and Miguel Rubiera  
Leader: **Margaret Rubiera**  
(Please e-mail [margaretmr29@gmail.com](mailto:margaretmr29@gmail.com) or call 919-425-1413 if you will attend)

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**Sunday, October 30 after worship**

Leader: **Beth Eisenson**

**Sunday, November 6 at 9:45 a.m.**

Sunday School—Faith & Community Class  
Leader: **Mindy Douglas**

**Date/Time to be determined—Youth**

Leader: **Jody Maxwell**

Thanks for your interest and participation!

## "SOULS TO THE POLLS"

**Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m.**

This event is sponsored by Durham CAN and will be held in FPC's sanctuary. After the event, attendees will walk across the street to the Board of Elections office to participate in early voting. For more information, contact **Homer Ashby** or **Susan Dunlap**.

## FIRST FRIENDS

Save the Date!

The next First Friends gathering will be **Saturday evening, November 5** at the home of **Lea Bingham** and **Rob Dilworth**, adults only. More details forthcoming.

**ORGANIZING AGAINST RACISM  
GROUNDWATER PRESENTATION  
AND DURMTALKS  
COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Saturday, November 12,  
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church,  
1737 Hillandale Rd., Durham**

Join Organizing Against Racism for the Racial Equity Institute's "Groundwater Presentation" in Durham. The 9:00 a.m. presentation will be led by REI trainers. From 12 noon -1:30, the Institute will host a luncheon with a community forum facilitated by "DurmTalks." Registration is required. Contact **Kathy Krahenbuhl** if you want to attend: 919-801-0422. Scholarships are available.

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS** needs

ladies' purses, handbags, shoulder bags, etc. Drop off donations at FPC and **Caroline Rourk** will deliver them to Dress for Success.

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